

Chapter 8.24: Refuse and Litter

Section 8.24.010 Purpose.

It is the intent of the City Council that this chapter be liberally construed for the purpose of providing a sanitary and satisfactory method of handling, collecting and disposing of refuse and for the maintenance of public and private property free of litter in a clean, orderly and sanitary condition for the appearance, health and safety of the community. (Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-71)

Section 8.24.020 Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter, unless otherwise apparent from the context, certain words and phrases used in this chapter are defined as follows:

A. "Aluminum" means aluminum cans, aluminum foil, and aluminum containers or trays used in packaging, preparation or cooking of food.

B. "Authorized litter receptacles" means receptacles for the use of the general public placed outdoors by the City or by private persons on either public or private property. The receptacles shall be designed so as to prevent the escape of litter onto any public or private property. The receptacles may be identified by an appropriate sign, furnished either by the City or the owner, which includes the statement, "No Littering Under Penalty of Law. Fine \$50.00."

C. "Authorized recycling receptacles" means "household recycling ~~receptacle bin~~," "toter" or "paper leaf bag" as defined herein, or other containers defined in regulations written pursuant to Section 8.24.070.

D. "Authorized refuse receptacles" means authorized recycling receptacles and authorized rubbish receptacles.

E. "Authorized rubbish receptacles" means receptacles that contain rubbish awaiting collection and are kept outdoors on private property or set out for curbside

collection. They shall be constructed preferably of heavy plastic (~~not plastic bags~~) or of metal, with tight-fitting covers, and shall be flytight, rodent resistant, nonflammable and waterproof. ~~On~~ the day of pick-up only, ~~or of~~ heavy plastic bags of not less than three mil that are flytight, rodent resistant, non-flammable and waterproof, fastened tightly with wire, strings or tape, may be set out for curbside collection. Authorized rubbish receptacles for City rubbish collection shall not exceed ~~thirty-two~~ fifty-gallon capacity, and shall not exceed fifty pounds per container, or one hundred fifty pounds per household per week. Limitation on size or weight does not apply to authorized rubbish receptacles for private collection.

F. "Bin" means [DEFINE].

~~F. G.~~ "Cans" means all containers composed in whole of iron or steel (so-called tin cans) used as containers for the packaging or storage of various food and non-food items including empty aerosol cans, except containers that contain paint or petroleum-based solvents, ~~and any pressurized aerosol cans~~.

~~G. H.~~ "Commercial establishment" means any nonresidential building, including, but not limited to, those used for retail, wholesale, industrial, manufacturing, dining, offices, professional services, automobile service, hotels and motels, restaurants, or shipping and receiving areas.

~~H. I.~~ "Corrugated cardboard" means paper in which a portion has been made to have a wavy surface (alternating ridges and grooves) and is placed between two flat surfaces for the sake of strength, and which is commonly used to form cartons.

~~I. J.~~ "Glass containers" means bottles and jars of any color, made of silica, sand, soda ash, and limestone, being transparent or translucent, and used for packaging or bottling various materials. This does not include plastics or glass products such as window glass, blue glass, flat glass, mirrors, plate glass, light bulbs, dishes or ceramics.

~~J. "Household recycling receptacle" means a container designed for use by one~~

~~household to store recyclable materials between pickups.~~

K. "Leaves" means deciduous and coniferous seasonal deposition from trees.

L. "Litter" means all refuse, and includes any other waste material which, if thrown or deposited as prohibited in this chapter, tends to create a danger or nuisance to public health, safety or welfare.

M. "Magazines" means publications printed on glossy, clay-coated paper.

N. "Multifamily dwelling" means any place of residence with ~~seventeen~~ or more dwelling units, including apartments, cooperatives, condominiums, group houses, roominghouses or boardinghouses.

O. "Newspaper" means newsprint-grade paper, the common, inexpensive machine-finished paper made chiefly from wood pulp, which is printed and distributed, and includes all newspaper advertisement, comics and enclosures. This does not include newspaper soiled by food, paint, petroleum products, oil or oil solvents, or other solid wastes that are not recyclable.

P. "Nonprofit establishment" means an established organization or foundation dedicated to public service or culture, including, but not limited to, religious, educational and health care functions.

Q. "Occupant" means any person living, sleeping or cooking in, or conducting any commercial or nonprofit activity, or having actual possession of any building or part thereof.

R. "Owner" means any person or entity which alone or jointly or severally with others:

1. Shall have legal or equitable title to any private property with or without accompanying actual possession thereof; or

2. Shall have charge, care or control of any private property as owner or agent or as executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of the estate of the owner or any other person in a representative capacity.

S. "Paper leaf bag" shall be a sanitary Kraft Paper Sack or equal of thirty-gallon capacity, two-ply fifty-pound wet strength with decomposing glue and reinforced self-supporting square bottom closure.

T. "Recyclable Plastic" means clear and colored ~~plastic~~ bottles and jugs ~~marked #1-#7 with the exception of Styrofoam and plastic film or bags made from high-density polyethylene (HDPE) and polyethylene terephthalate (PET) plastics, excluding caps and lids.~~

U. "Recyclable materials" means any type of refuse designated by the Cambridge Commissioner of Public Works through rules and regulations issued under this chapter to be separated for recycling or composting.

V. "Refuse" means all solid waste generated by occupiers of land in Cambridge, excluding construction demolition debris.

W. "Residential dwelling" means any residential building, including single-family homes, apartment buildings, buildings containing cooperatives and condominiums, group houses, roominghouses or boardinghouses.

X. "Rubbish" means all refuse excluding recyclable materials.

Y. "Sorted office paper" means printed or unprinted sheets, shavings and cuttings of colored or white sulphite or sulphite ledger, bond, writing and other paper which have a similar fiber and filler content, and which are free of treated, coated, padded and heavily printed paper, carbon paper and nonpaper materials.

Z. "Toter" means a central collection container used for storage of recyclable materials between pickups from numerous households in a multifamily dwelling and compatible with collection equipment used by the City's recyclables collection contractor.

AA. "White goods" means major kitchen and laundry appliances including, but not limited to, stoves, washers, refrigerators and dryers. Nothing in this definition shall waive compliance with the rules and regulations for the generation, transportation, storage, and disposal of hazardous waste.

BB. "Yard waste" means grass clippings, weeds, hedge clippings, garden waste, and twigs and brush not longer than two feet in

length and one-half inch in diameter. (Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code §17-72)

(Ord. 1293, Amended, 12/19/2005, Prior Text)

Section 8.24.030 Private property owners and occupants--Duties.

A. Residential Property.

1. Every owner (or occupant or owner's agent if designated in a written agreement), shall supply authorized refuse receptacles sufficient to contain all refuse accumulated between collection days.

2. Every owner (or occupant; or owner's agent if designated in a written agreement); or the occupant of a single family of a dwelling unit; shall cause the shared or common areas of the dwelling, its premises and yard area, and the adjoining sidewalk and gutter to be maintained in compliance with Sections 8.24.040 and 8.24.140 of this chapter.

3. Every occupant (or owner's agent if designated in a written agreement) shall store and dispose of all refuse in a clean and sanitary manner in compliance with Sections 8.24.070, 8.24.090, 8.24.110, and 8.24.130 through 8.24.170 of this chapter.

~~4. — 4. —~~ Every owner (and owner's agent if such agent is legally required and is designated in a written agreement) of a ~~multifamily~~ dwelling in which he does not reside, shall ~~designate a responsible person as his agent. This person and the owner shall~~ be severally and jointly responsible for maintaining the entire premises including the yard area and the adjoining sidewalk and gutter in compliance with ~~Section 8.24.040 and 8.24.140 of this chapter and for complying with Section 8.24.090.~~

5. Every owner of any residential dwelling with 3 or more units in which the owner does not reside shall have posted contact information for the owner (or owner's agent who is responsible for the maintenance of

the premises if designated in a written agreement) in a location visible from the outside entrance, which posting shall be on a durable material no smaller than 20 square inches.

B. Private Property Occupied by Commercial or Nonprofit Establishments. Every owner (or occupant, if designated in a written agreement) shall supply a sufficient quantity of authorized refuse receptacles in compliance with Sections 8.24.070, 8.24.090, 8.24.110 and 8.24.120 through 8.24.160, of this chapter. If refuse is not collected by the City, arrangements shall be made for adequate and regular private collection of refuse in compliance with Sections 8.24.070 through 8.24.160 of this chapter. (Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code §17-74)

(Ord. 1293, Amended, 12/19/2005, Prior Text)

Section 8.24.040 Private property owners and occupants--Keeping premises and adjacent areas free of litter.

A. Maintenance of Private Property. Every owner or occupant of private property shall maintain his property free of any accumulation of litter, and shall prevent any litter from escaping to any other public or private property.

B. Maintenance of Sidewalks.

1. Every owner or occupant of private property bordering on a street where there is a public or private sidewalk or footway shall maintain such sidewalk or footway and the adjoining gutter to the center of the street free of litter.

2. Every owner or occupant of private property shall cut and dispose of weeds in any yard area or vacant lot, or around any public or private property.

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3. No person shall sweep into or deposit in any gutter, street, square or other public place the accumulation of litter from any building or lot, or from any public or private sidewalk, footway or driveway.

C. Litter From Residential, Commercial or Nonprofit Establishments.

1. Litter from residential, commercial or nonprofit establishments shall not be thrown or deposited in any public litter receptacles by the owners, occupants, employees or agents of the commercial or non-profit establishments.

2. Commercial or nonprofit establishments may maintain authorized litter receptacles for the use of the general public outdoors on private property or on the adjoining sidewalk in a manner not to inconvenience the use of the sidewalk by pedestrians. The establishments are encouraged to identify such authorized litter receptacles as described in Section 8.24.020 of this chapter and the establishment shall cause the receptacles to be emptied regularly. (Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-75)

Section 8.24.050 City's duties and responsibilities.

A. The City shall maintain regular schedules of street cleaning, and shall post signs City-wide and otherwise publicize by all appropriate means the schedules of regular street cleaning times.

B. The City shall maintain regular schedules of refuse collection subject to the provisions of Sections 8.24.070, 8.24.090, 8.24.130 and 8.24.140 of this chapter, and shall publicize the schedules by all appropriate means.

C. The City shall maintain and service authorized litter receptacles in the City.

D. The City shall require all federal, state and local government organizations to comply with the regulations in Sections 8.24.040, 8.24.070 through 8.24.160 and 8.24.240 of this chapter, for owners of private property and for commercial or nonprofit establishments. (Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-81)

Section 8.24.070 Mandatory recycling.

A. Purpose and Declaration of Policy. This section has been created because of the great interest of the people of Cambridge in preserving the environment by reducing the amount of refuse sent to landfills and incinerators. It shall be the policy of the City to reduce the amount of solid waste generated and to require the recycling of recyclable materials to the fullest extent possible.

B. Establishment of Program. There is established a program for the mandatory separation of certain recyclable materials from refuse which shall apply to all buildings in Cambridge, and shall be carried out under the supervision of the Commissioner of the Cambridge Department of Public Works (DPW).

C. Mandatory Separation of Recyclable Materials. It shall be mandatory for each owner or occupant in Cambridge to separate all designated recyclable materials from other refuse in accordance with the provisions of this section. These mandatory recycling recycling requirements shall apply to all buildings without to regard with whether the City receives its solid waste

~~collection. The timetable for compliance shall be as follows:~~

1. Buildings Which Receive City Solid Waste Collection Services. ~~On and after the effective date of the ordinance codified in this section, it~~ shall be mandatory for each owner or occupant of a building which receives City solid waste collection services to separate from other refuse all recyclable materials designated by the Commissioner in rules and regulations issued under this section; ~~provided, however, that this requirement shall be delayed with regard to owners or occupants of multifamily dwellings.~~ Owners of multifamily dwellings shall submit a recycling plan to the Commissioner or his or her designee in accordance with subsection E of this section. This requirement shall also apply to all City-owned buildings, including schools.

2. Buildings Which Do Not Receive City Solid Waste Collection Services. It shall be mandatory for each owner or occupant of a building which does not receive City solid waste collection to separate all designated recyclable materials from other refuse in accordance with a recycling plan to be submitted to the Commissioner or his or her designee, in accordance with subsection E of this section.

D. Collection of Recyclable Materials.

1. Residential Dwellings.

a. As long as funds are available, the City will provide one household recycling receptacle to each dwelling unit in residential dwellings with ~~twelve~~six or fewer units that are not primarily used to house students and/or staff of nonprofit establishments. The City shall retain ownership of all its household recycling receptacles and the resident of each dwelling unit shall take

proper care to protect such receptacle from loss or damage. Receptacles that are lost or stolen will be replaced by the City as long as the City's supplies last. After City supplies are depleted, it shall be the responsibility of the resident of each dwelling unit to obtain a suitable replacement within forty-five days. In such buildings, the materials designated for recycling in rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner shall be placed in the household recycling receptacles.

b. As long as funds are available, the City will provide a suitable number of household recycling receptacles and/or totes to buildings with thirteen or more units that are not primarily used to house students and/or staff of nonprofit establishments. The number of household recycling receptacles and/or totes to be provided shall be determined by the City for each individual building. The City shall retain ownership of all its household recycling receptacles and totes and the owner or owners of the building shall take proper care to protect such containers from loss or damage. If the containers are lost or stolen, it is the responsibility of the owner or owners of the building to obtain a suitable replacement within forty-five days in accordance with rules and regulations to be issued by the Commissioner under this section. In such buildings, the materials designated for recycling in rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner shall be placed in the household recycling receptacles and/or totes. If owners or occupants desire recyclables collection from a location on private property, collection more than once a week, or larger containers than the City provides, they must arrange for private collection of recyclables and are responsible for the costs of collection.

c. During the leaf and yard waste collection season, owners or occupants shall place their leaves and yard waste in paper leaf bags (as defined in subsection C of this section), open barrels ~~or boxes~~ to be provided by the owner or occupant. Barrels must be marked with City-approved yard waste labels. However, if the owner or occupant employs a commercial landscaping company, the landscaping company is responsible for hauling away the leaves and yard waste from the owner's property.

d. The preparation and placement of recyclables shall be accomplished in accordance with rules and regulations to be issued by the Commissioner under this section.

e. All recycling containers and receptacles shall be placed for collection on the outer edge of the sidewalk, so as not to obstruct the free passage of pedestrians, or in such other place and on days specified by the Commissioner in rules and regulations to be issued under this section.

f. Recyclables shall not be placed in plastic garbage bags for collection, removal or disposal. Recyclables shall not be placed in the same refuse containers as rubbish or mixed with rubbish or litter for collection, removal or disposal. If separation of recyclable materials from rubbish does not take place, the City may decide not to collect said rubbish.

g. Upon placement of recyclables for the City or its contractor at the curbside, pursuant to this subsection, such recyclables shall become the property of the City. It shall be a violation of this section if any person, other than authorized agents of the City acting in the course of their employment or contract, collects or causes to be collected any recyclables so placed.

Each and every such collection in violation of this subdivision from one or more locations shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. In addition to the penalty provided in subsection I of this section, any violator of this subsection shall make restitution to the City for the value of recyclables illegally removed.

2. Commercial ~~and~~ Nonprofit Establishments. In commercial nonprofit establishments, the materials designated for recycling in rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner shall be placed in recycling receptacles provided by the owner or owners of such buildings. The owner or owners of such buildings shall be responsible for the costs of recyclables separation and collection. Any savings in solid waste disposal realized due to recycling shall accrue to the owner or owners of such buildings. The owner or owners of such buildings shall submit recycling plans to the Commissioner in accordance with subsection E of this section. The Commissioner shall have the authority to require documentation from the City's recyclables collection contractors and from any owner, lessee or tenant of a building which does not receive City recyclables collection services, that recyclables are being delivered to a broker or end market that causes the material to be recycled or composted rather than landfilled or incinerated.

E. Recycling Plans.

1. All property owners of property whose recycling is not collected by the City are required to submit recycling plans to the Commissioner upon request shall do so by the date set for plan submissions in the rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner under this section. ~~Separation and collection of recyclables in such buildings shall begin within one~~

~~hundred twenty days of plan approval by the Commissioner.~~

2. Contents of Plan. Each recycling plan will cover the following items:

- a. Which recyclables will be put out for collection;
- b. Frequency of collection;
- c. Methods to be used for collection, including types of containers;
- d. Any other items which may be specified in rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner under this section.

3. Format of Plan. Plans shall be submitted in a format to be specified in rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner under this section.

F. Recyclable Materials. The recyclable materials to be separated shall be designated by the Commissioner in rules and regulations to be issued under this section. If the Commissioner designates a material as recyclable, such designation shall govern the treatment of such material notwithstanding the provisions of any ordinance to the contrary.

G. Recycling Advisory Committee. There is established a Recycling Advisory Committee. The Committee, as requested, shall provide advice, assistance and recommendations to the Commissioner regarding the recycling program. The Committee shall be appointed by the City Manager, and shall consist of at least nine persons with a demonstrated interest in recycling, at least six of whom are residents of Cambridge. At least one member ~~shall be chosen from volunteers in~~ shall be a user of or familiar with the City's ~~monthly Recycling Dropoff program~~ Center, one member shall represent the private real estate industry (apartment management), and one member shall be a designee of the

Cambridge Housing Authority. One member shall represent the business community, and one member shall represent nonprofit institutions. The term shall be three years. The Commissioner, or his or her designee, shall be an ex officio member of the Committee.

~~H.—Rules and Regulations. The Commissioner, with the approval of the City Manager, may promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation of this section.~~

~~I.—Enforcement and Penalties. Whoever violates any provision of this section, including any rule or regulation promulgated under subsection H of this section, may be penalized by a noncriminal disposition as provided in G.L. c. 40, § 21D. For purposes of this section, the following officials shall be enforcing persons: designated staff of the Cambridge Department of Public Works. The penalty for each violation shall be twenty-five dollars. A penalty will be assessed under this section only after the violator receives a written warning regarding the violation indicating the method of correction.~~

~~J.—Repeal of Inconsistent Laws. All ordinances, resolutions, regulations or other documents inconsistent with the provisions of this section are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.~~

~~K.—Severability. This section and the various parts, sentences and clauses thereof are declared to be severable. If any part, sentence or clause is adjudged to be invalid, the remainder of this section shall not be affected thereby.~~

~~L.—Effective Date of this Section. This section shall take effect when notice of the effective date is published by the Commissioner in a newspaper of general circulation in Cambridge. (Ord. 1152 (part), 1993; Ord. 1137, 1992; Ord. 1117 (part), 1991)~~

**Section 8.24.090 Receptacles--
Sidewalk placement time restrictions.**

Whoever desires the removal of rubbish from private property shall cause the refuse to be placed in authorized refuse receptacles and to be set in an easily accessible place upon the sidewalk. The authorized refuse receptacles shall be placed on the sidewalk no earlier than six p.m. of the day immediately prior to the day of collection as designated by the Commissioner of Public Works for collection for the area where the premises are located and shall be removed from the sidewalk no later than six p.m. of the day of collection. The refuse receptacles shall not be placed upon the sidewalks in a manner to inconvenience the use of the sidewalks by pedestrians. (Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code §17-76(d))

(Ord. 1293, Amended, 12/19/2005, [Prior Text](#))

**Section 8.24.100 Receptacles--
Screening from public view.**

Every owner or occupant of private property may maintain authorized rubbish receptacles outdoors on such private property provided the receptacles are screened from the view of public streets and sidewalks. (Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-76(a))

**Section 8.24.110 Private collectors--
Methods of storage, collection and disposal.**

The Commissioner of Public Works shall have the right to specify the times and methods of storage, collection and disposal of refuse by any private collector. (Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-76(k))

**Section 8.24.120 Commercial or
nonprofit establishments--Frequency--
Receptacle specifications.**

A. The Commissioner of Public Works may, at his or her discretion, and if the public convenience and necessity so require, determine that the volume of refuse from the commercial or nonprofit establishments is beyond the capacity of the Department of Public Works to collect or dump, and upon making such a determination, the Commissioner shall so notify the commercial or nonprofit establishments that the City will not collect refuse from the establishments and that the establishments shall arrange for private collection.

B. All garbage receptacles for rubbish awaiting private collection shall be flytight, rodent resistant, nonflammable and waterproof, and shall be so constructed as to prevent the escape of litter onto public or private property. All such rubbish receptacles shall be kept on private property at all times and not on public streets or sidewalks. All such rubbish receptacles in residentially zoned areas or within thirty feet of such an area shall be screened from view by being completely enclosed by a fence at least six feet in height. (Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: Ord. 1126, 1991; prior code § 17-76(l))

(Ord. 1293, Amended, 12/19/2005, [Prior Text](#))

**Section 8.24.130 Oversize items--
Collection procedures.**

Large bulky items of refuse such as refrigerators, ~~air conditioners,~~ stoves ~~and other bulky appliances, beds, crates, tree stumps, dead trees, etc.,~~ will be collected by the City only by special arrangement with the Department of Public Works. Persons desiring such collection should notify the Commissioner. The City Manager may at his discretion direct the Commissioner to charge a fee for the

collection of certain items, or the Commissioner may, at his or her discretion, determine that certain items are unsuitable for collection by the City, and may direct the owner to arrange for private collection or may charge a reasonable fee for collection by the City. The determination of the Commissioner shall be final. (Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-76(g))

Section 8.24.140 Bulk refuse--Preparation and placement.

Refuse that is larger than can be contained in authorized refuse receptacles shall be securely tied in compact bundles, not to exceed fifty pounds in weight and two feet in length. Large cardboard cartons shall be flattened and securely tied in bundles. Such bulk refuse shall be set out in the same place and under the same restrictions as those for authorized refuse receptacles in Section 8.24.090 of this chapter. (Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-76(e))

Section 8.24.150 Burning of refuse prohibited.

The burning of leaves and other refuse is strictly prohibited. (Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-76(f))

Section 8.24.160 Temporary container placement in parking spaces.

The Commissioner of Public Works may preempt parking spaces for limited periods of time at any area for the purpose of installing temporary containers for the collection of large items of rubbish or of shrub and tree trimmings. (Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-76(j))

Section 8.24.170 Litter--Pedestrians on public property.

No person shall throw or deposit litter in or upon any street, sidewalk, square, playground, park or other public place except in authorized public or private litter receptacles. (Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-73(a))

Section 8.24.180 Litter--Pedestrians on private property.

No person shall throw or deposit litter on any occupied, open or vacant private property, whether or not occupied by such person, except in authorized private litter receptacles or authorized private rubbish receptacles. (Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-73(c))

Section 8.24.190 Litter--Throwing from vehicles.

No person, while a driver or passenger in a vehicle, shall throw or deposit litter upon any street, sidewalk, square, playground, park or other public place. (Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-73(c))

Section 8.24.200 Litter--Load-carrying vehicles.

No person shall drive or move any truck or other vehicle unless such vehicle is so constructed and loaded as to prevent any load, contents or litter from being blown off or deposited upon any street, sidewalk, square, playground, park or other public place. (Ord. 1152 (part), 1993: prior code § 17-73(d))

Section 8.24.230 Publicity--Citizen information service.

A. The City shall publicize the provisions of this chapter through the media of signs, advertisements, flyers, leaflets, announcements on radios and television, newspaper articles and through any other appropriate means, so that all citizens will have the opportunity to become informed about the legal duties of property owners and occupants, pedestrians and motorists, and about the City recycling, refuse and anti-litter services.

B. The City shall maintain a citizen information service information and complaints about litter, recycling, refuse and snow removal problems. (Ord. 1152 (part), 1993; prior code § 17-82)

Section 8.24.240 Fees--Collection of refuse.

The Commissioner of Public Works shall collect amounts due for refuse collections for which charges are imposed, and shall keep suitable records thereof. (Ord. 1152 (part), 1993; prior code § 17-77)

Section 8.24.260 Violation--Penalty.

A. Criminal Penalty. Any person who violates any section of this chapter shall be subject to a fine not exceeding ~~thirty~~thirty three hundred dollars. Each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense.

B. Noncriminal Disposition. Whoever violates any provision of this chapter may be penalized by a noncriminal disposition as provided in G.L. c. 40, § 21D. For purposes of this section, the Commissioner of Public Works shall be the enforcing officer, except that the Commissioner may delegate his enforcing authority to designated Public Works Enforcement

Officers and the Commissioner of Inspectional Services and his designees. The penalty for each violation ~~will~~shall not exceed be twenty-five three hundred dollars. Each day's violation shall constitute a separate violation. (Ord. 1152 (part), 1993; Ord. 1084 § 3, 1989)

Section 8.24.270 Rules and regulations.

The Commissioner, with the approval of the City Manager, may promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation of this chapter. (Ord. 1152 (part), 1993)